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From: Goodrick, John
Sent: Tue 8/11/2015 2:00:14 PM
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine Incident Update

Gina

I know these are fast moving times....if I can be of help in editing these releases, please ask....I see a lot of inconsistencies, plus a few items I feel should be addressed.

1. When dealing with 3 states....you can't upper case State....just write in which state...New Mexico, Colorado, Utah
2. When you say the river was sampled and you have two rivers in question....say the river...Animas or San Juan
3. Labeling of which state is critical here....Aneth and Ojato are in Utah.....and Sweetwater is in Arizona
4. In the beginning we say "ensure proper precautions".....then we say "restore"....when as far as the reader knows, nothing has been prohibited....and then we talk about "existing closures".....what was closed—I thought that proper precautions were suggested.....get the drift?
5.I would not say..... will not be reopening decision.....and instead write.....will not be reconsidered....
6. Foreseeable was a typo in the doc
7. Downward trend in water quality concentration for metals....I would write....downward trend in metal concentrations....(upward trend in quality)
8. Lots of little things....NM Game and Fish/NM Fish and Game, Mine/mine, Site/site, Release/release, Spill/spill...lots of other upper case/lower case-minor stuff

Overall....good report, lots of good detail

-John

From: Cristiano, Gina
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 7:54 PM
To: R8 All Employee
Subject: Gold King Mine Incident Update

On behalf of Shaun and Deb, I am sending out the 8/10 Gold King Mine incident update (attached), for your information. Please direct any questions you have to the EOC or your ARA, who can help direct you to the right person/department for answers.

Regards, Gina

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